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## Deadline approaching for Cream of the Cream City historic preservation awards

The Cream of the Cream City Awards, recognizing individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions in the field of historic preservation and heritage education and advocacy in the City of Milwaukee, has an entry deadline coming **next week**.

Applications for the Cream of the Cream City Awards are **due at the close of business on Friday, April 12**. Applications can be found on the Historic Preservation Commission webpage at <a href="www.milwaukee.gov/cityclerk/hpc/CreamCityAwards">www.milwaukee.gov/cityclerk/hpc/CreamCityAwards</a>.

The Cream of the Cream City Awards -- sponsored by the city's Historic Preservation Commission, the Common Council and Mayor Tom Barrett -- will be selected by the Historic Preservation Commission at its meeting on May 6. This year's awards event will be held at **Best Place at the Pabst (Blue Ribbon Hall)**, 901 W. Juneau Ave., and begins at **5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2019.** 

The **public is invited** and refreshments will be served.

Cream of the Cream City Award honorees will receive a commemorative brick recognizing how they have met the special stewardship challenges required of historic buildings.

**Alderman Robert J. Bauman**, who serves as a member of the Historic Preservation Commission, said the awards recognize projects "large and small which have preserved the rich history of Milwaukee found in its varied architecture from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries."